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1. Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Applicant; and,
2. Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO-1449 and four cited references.

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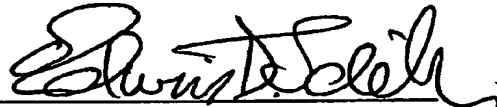
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